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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): YAMAMOTO, et al.  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS  
Group: 2629  
Examiner: J. Piziali  
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**REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW PRIOR TO FIRST ACTION  
AND NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO FILE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

June 15, 2006

Sir:

An examiner interview prior to first Office Action in this continuing or substitute application is respectfully requested. As stated in MPEP "713.02, "A request for an interview prior to first Office Action is ordinarily granted in continuing or substitute applications." Similarly, as stated in MPEP '706.07(b), "A request for an interview prior to first action on a continuing or substitute application should ordinarily be granted." After such examiner interview, Applicant intends to file a Preliminary Amendment for adjusting/submitting claims which should be examined in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney indicated on this paper at the local Washington, D.C. area telephone number of 703/312-6600 for the purpose of scheduling an examiner interview. The Examiner is

thanked in advance for such considerations. Contact will also be attempted by the undersigned attorneys to schedule an Examiner Interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul J. Skwierawski".

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